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RAMSEYER - RICH DECENDANTS

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Brief Outline^c

Containing List of Names
of Families Connected with

The Ramseyer-Rich Reunion

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ORGANIZATION.

It was early in the fall of 1902 that Fanny Nickolaus and her daughter Amelia from Wayland, Henry county, Iowa, were visiting with near relatives in Wayne and Stark counties, Ohio, that something suggested to their minds how nice it would be to have a family reunion; and no sooner thought, plans were at once laid and invitations sent out, informal, announcing September 18, of that year as the day, and the home of Peter Rich, (her brother, 1½ miles south-east of Sterling, Wayne county, O., as the place for this first meeting.

During the forenoon hours while the guests were gathering in and the tables were being spread the idea of a permanent organization was discussed by those who were most interested, while others arranged a program of exercises.

When dinner was called 147 happy people were gathered around the tables, and after satisfying their appetites with the good things spread before them, proceeded soon after to carry out the order of

exercises previously arranged for, at the conclusion of which steps were taken to effect a permanent organization which resulted as follows: J. A. Llechty, President; Peter Krabill, Vice President; Elva C. Rich, Secretary and Treasurer; Mary A. Ramseyer, Corresponding Secretary, of the organization known as

THE RAMSEYER-RICH REUNION.

This organization has thus far held annual meetings on the first Saturday previous to June 12 of each succeeding year, and we hope it may ever so continue and answer the object of the organization.

OBJECT.

It shall be the object of this reunion to form a better acquaintance with each other, exchange ideas, lend inspiration, and cheer each other along the pathway of life, morally, intellectually and above all else spiritually, that our reunions here upon earth may not have been in vain, but that they may continue in the other world where we may meet those missing from our list here below.

RAMSEYER DESCENDANTS.

*JOHN RAMSEYER, the subject of this little volume, was born in Eckenwell, Canton Berne, Switzerland, in 1776, and died in 1853 on July 4. His life was spent in Switzerland receiving such training in his youth as was consistent with his rank and station in life and the custom of his time.

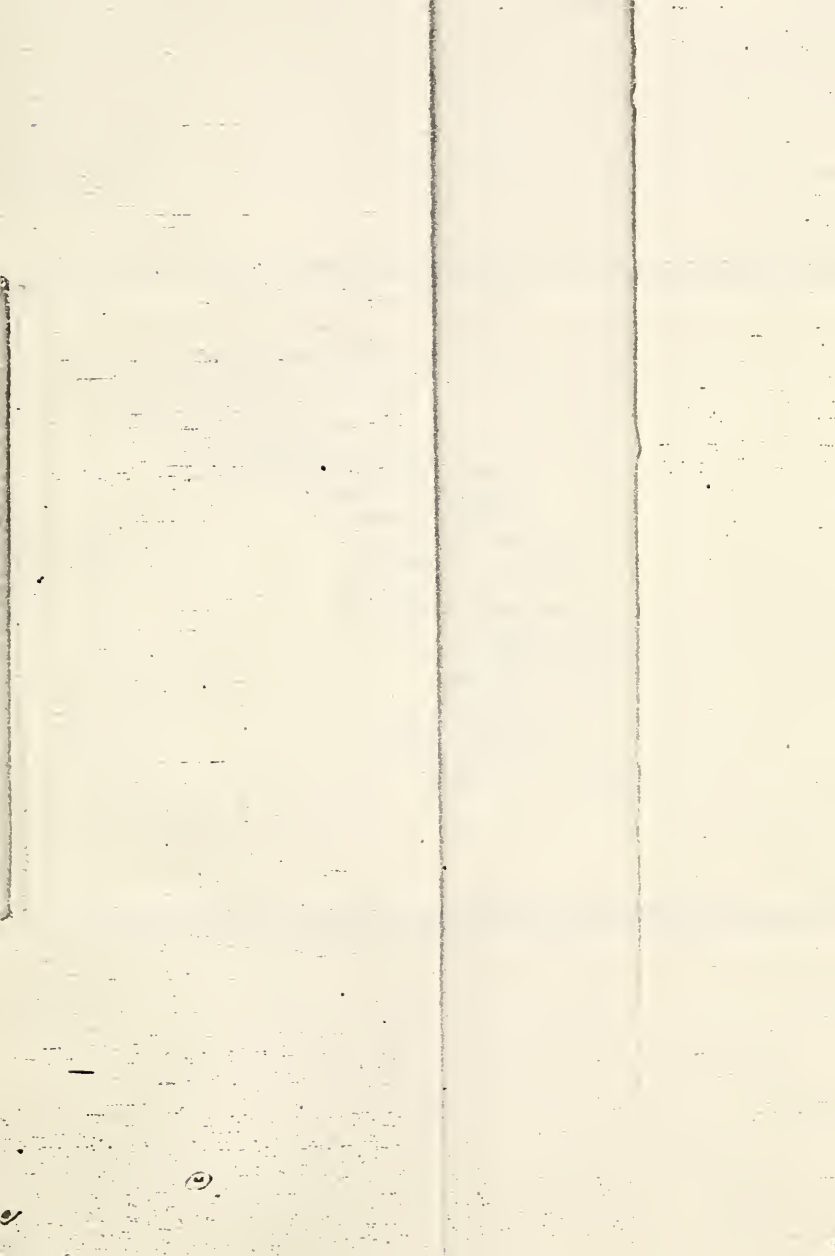
He was married to *BARBARA KAUFFMAN (just when is unknown to the writer) who was born in Alsace, France, in 1777, and died in 1844.

This couple soon after their marriage settled down in quiet domestic life following agricultural pursuits, patiently putting up with many hardships that many of their descendants know nothing about and would doubt the truth if they should even be told.

So far as the writer can learn this couple were members of the Amish-Mennonite church, the followers of which faith underwent

many trials and persecutions; what share they had in them is not known to us.

To this union were born four sons and six daughters, ten in all, quite unlike our modern 20th Century ideas of a family; and when we look at our good old mothers who have brought up large families we see mothers whose health might well be envied. The following are the names of their children and their descendants, viz:



I. *JOHN RAMSEYER

! (Wife)

Family unknown.

II. *JOSEPH RAMSEYER

*1st. Barbara Klopfenstein

*2nd. Mary Sommer. (No children.)

1. JOSEPH RAMSEYER

(Annette Wittmer)

(a) *Barbara Ramseyer

(b) *Joseph "

(c) *Mary "

(d) John P. Ramseyer

(Myrta McKee)

Katharine Ramseyer

Annette "

Margaret "

(e) Wm. C. Ramseyer

(Mary Chapin)

*Walter C. Ramseyer

*Byron "

- (f) Henri J. Ramseyer
(Hattie Miller)
- (g) Samuel E. Ramseyer
(Harriette Demare)
- (h) David F. Ramseyer
- (i) Emma E. Ramseyer.

A (*) indicates that the person is dead; (!) the names written within the parenthesis is either the wife or husband as the case may be of the one written above it.

2. CHRISTIAN RAMSEYER

- *(Katie Miller)
- (a) Joseph Ramseyer
(Anna Schiebler)
- (b) *Madalena Ramseyer
- (c) *Barbara Ramseyer
- (d) Mary Ramseyer
(Edgar Hawkins)
*Willard Hawkins
Velma Hawkins

- *Ruth Hawkins
- (e) Anna Ramseyer
 (Samuel Morningstar)
 Emery Morningstar
 Bessie "
 Albert C. "
 Ralph "
 Otis "
- (f) *Katie Ramseyer
 (H. C. Harmon)
 Floyd B. Harmon
 Orlo C. "
- (g) Christian C. Ramseyer
 (Sadie Thomas)
 Arminnia Ramseyer
 Florence May "
 Frank "
- (h) Leah Ramseyer
 (W. D. Harmon)
 Bena Harmon

- (i) Menno Ramseyer
(Retta T. Fisher)
- (j) Benjamin F. Ramseyer
- (k) Rachel Ramseyer
- (l) *John Ramseyer

3. PETER RAMSEYER

(Annie Litwiller)

- (a) Lizzie Ramseyer
(Andrew Herford)
Priscilla Herford
*Salmona "
Moses "
Edwin "
Melvin "
Peter "
Lillian "
John "

- (b) John Ramseyer
(Mary Elcher)

Allen Ramseyer

Samantha "

Norman "

Gideon "

Daniel "

Simon "

(c) Joseph Ramseyer
(Mattie Gingerich)

Nancy Ramseyer

Jeremiah "

Aaron "

Ada "

William "

Luella "

(d) Mary Ramseyer
(Joseph Eicher)

Melvin Eicher

*Mary Ann "

*Vilet "

*Mahlon "

- (e) Moses Ramseyer
(Barbara Herford)
John E. Ramseyer
Ira C "
Idella "
Ernest "
Laura "
- (f) Leah Ramseyer
(Amasa Keller)
Cladys Keller
Verdella "
Ellanora "
Melvin "
- (g) Emma Ramseyer
(Jacob Elcher)
Olive Elcher
- (h) Lydia Ramseyer
(Samuel Krause)
Orville Krause
Verda "

1. *MICHAEL RAMSEYER

(March Elcher)

- (a) *Mary Ramseyer
(Seth Rupp)

Abner Rupp
Clarence "
Orle "

- (b) Joseph Ramseyer
(Mary Garth)

- (c) Barbara Ramseyer
(Moses Honderich)

Pearl Honderich
Selvin "
Lee "

- (d) Michael Ramseyer, Jr.
(Katie Burkey)

Rosina Ramseyer

- (e) Henry Ramseyer
(Minnie Ginter)

Esther Ramseyer

Pauline "

5. ANNA RAMSEYER

(Daniel Steinman)

(a) Joseph Steinman

(Katie Scheaver)

William Steinman

Mabel "

Melvel "

6. JOEL RAMSEYER

(Barbara Schegel)

(a) Nickolaus Ramseyer

(b) Lena Ramseyer

(Jacob Bender)

Milton Bender

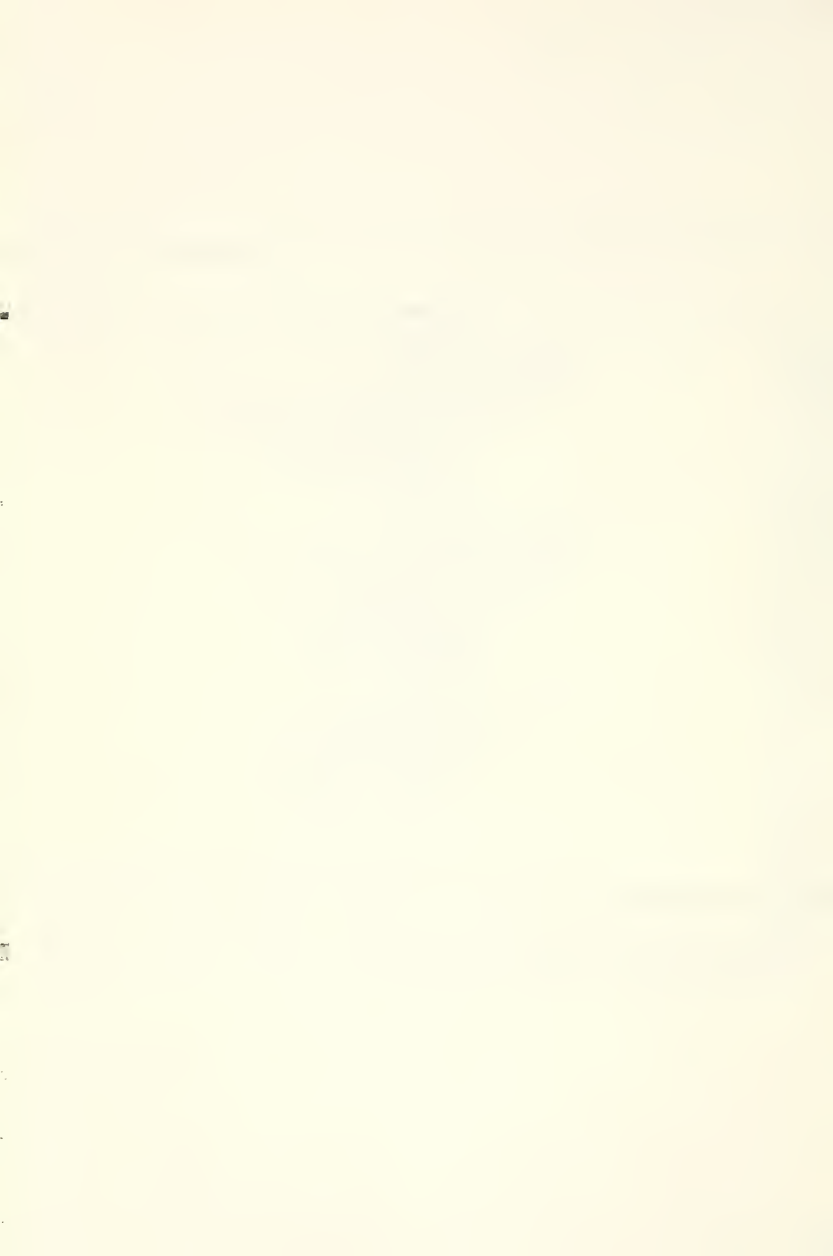
Barbara "

Abner "

(c) Noah Ramseyer

(Annie Bender)

Elvin Ramseyer



7. BARBARA RAMSEYER

* (David Gascho)

(a) David Gascho

(Barbara Schwartzentruber)

John Gascho

David "

Christian "

Mary "

(b) *Mary Gascho

(c) *Sarah Gascho

(d) Barbara Gascho

(John B. Lels)

Saloma Lels

Barbara "

John "

Mary "

Sarah "

Emma "

(e) Moses Gascho

(Fanny Yantgi)

Noah Gascho

- (f) Matty Gascho
- (g) *Ann Gascho
- (h) Noah Gascho
- (i) *Daniel Gascho

8. JOHN RAMSEYER

(Mary Ann Schmidt)

- (a) Ida Ramseyer
(Samuel Bueschlin)

Mervin Bueschlin

- (b) Emanuel Ramseyer
- (c) Abner Ramseyer
- (d) Salome Ramseyer
- (e) Esther Ramseyer
- (f) Elvin Ramseyer
- (g) Gladwin Ramseyer

III. *NICKOLAUS RAMSEYER

*(Barbara Sommer)

(No record of family)



IV. *PETER RAMSEYER

*(Barbara Reich)

1. *Jacob Ramseyer
(Neeley Flynn)

(No record of family.)

2. *John Ramseyer
3. *Peter Ramseyer
4. Joseph Ramseyer
(Lizzie Smiley)

(a) John Ramseyer

(b) Mary A. Ramseyer

(c) Clara E. Ramseyer
(Howard D. Miller)

Lloyd Emerson Miller

(d) *William Ramseyer

(e) Homer Ramseyer

5. Catharine Ramseyer
(John Conrad||)

(a) Peter Conrad
(1st wife)



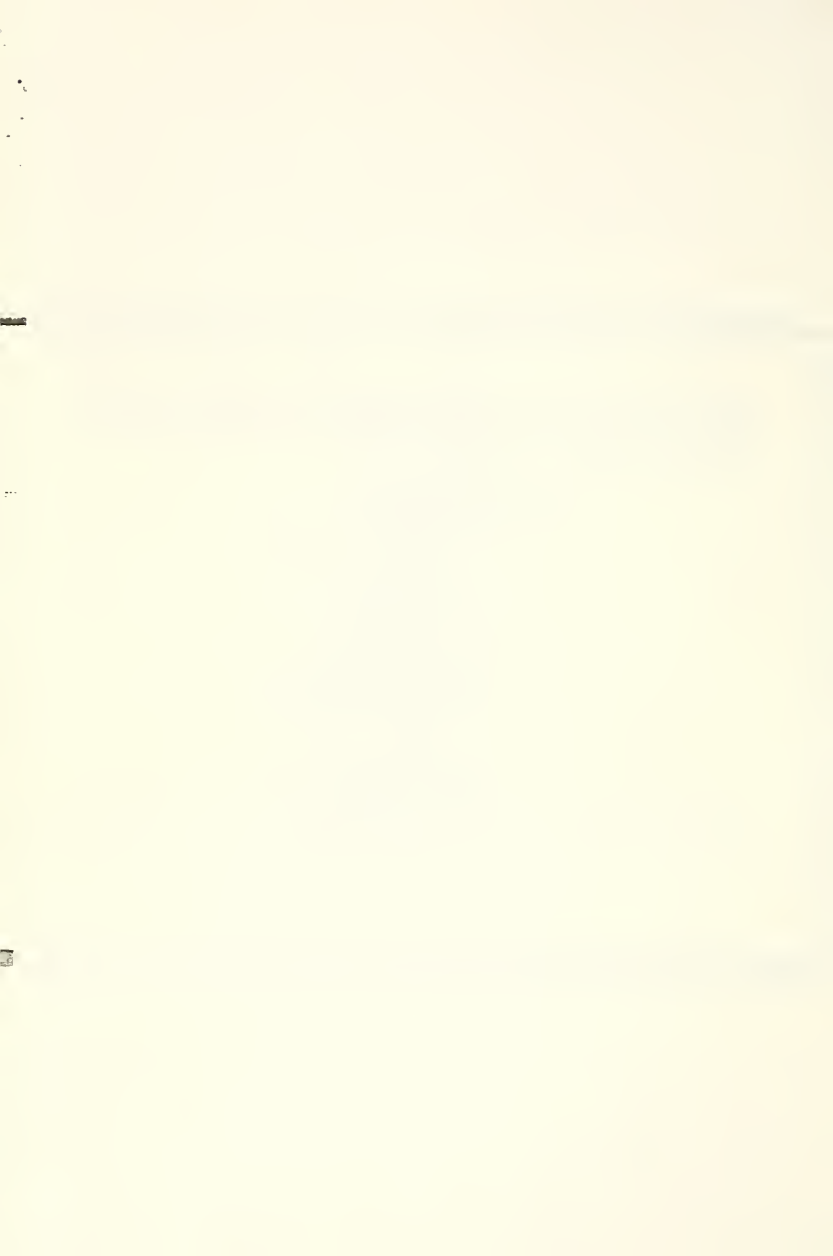
-
- (Caroline Gerig)
Nettle Conrad
(2nd wife)
(Barbara Elcher)
Elva Conrad
 - (b) Amos Conrad
(Mary Gelser)
Pearl Conrad
John "
 - (c) Martin Conrad
(Lydia Berkey)
Mearl Conrad
 - (d) *Daniel Conrad
 - (e) Lizzie Conrad
 - (f) Amanda Conrad
(Ell D. Miller)
Ivan Miller
 - (g) *David Conrad

John Conrad's father, Martin Conrad, was one of Wayne county, Ohio's pioneers, having settled in that county about 3 miles north of

Orrville many years ago. He was an industrious, and a very prosperous farmer, a man of sterling character and a faithful member of the Amish church.

• 6. Leah Ramseyer
(John Sommer)

- (a) Emma Sommer
(Eli Becher)
Harley E. Becher
Melvin "
- (b) *Ella Sommer
(Daniel Conrad)
Ella Conrad
- (c) Amanda Sommer
(Amos Schloneger)
Estella Schloneger
Alvin "
- (d) Sarah Sommer
(Amos Miller)
Homer Miller
- (e) Harvey Sommer



(Mary A. Miller)

Blrdella Sommer

(f) *Ada Sommer

(g) John Sommer

7. DANIEL RAMSEYER

(Rebecca Smiley)

(a) Alvin Ramseyer

* (Grace Melvine Yoder)

Irene, Mildred Ramseyer

(b) Amanda Ramseyer

(c) *Melvin Ramseyer

(d) Chauncey Ramseyer

(e) Mary Ramseyer

(f) Ward Ramseyer

8. MARY RAMSEYER

(Christian Schloneger)

(a) Ida Schloneger

(Harvey Carson)

Jennie Carson

- (b) Amanda Schloneger
(Jonathan Schrock)
Iernon Schrock
- (c) Della Schloneger
(Howard Zook)

9. *ELIZABETH RAMSEYER

(Jacob Conrad)

- (a) *Harvey Conrad
- (b) *Charles Conrad
- (c) Amos Conrad
- (d) Harry Conrad
- (e) Walter Conrad
- (f) *Henry Conrad

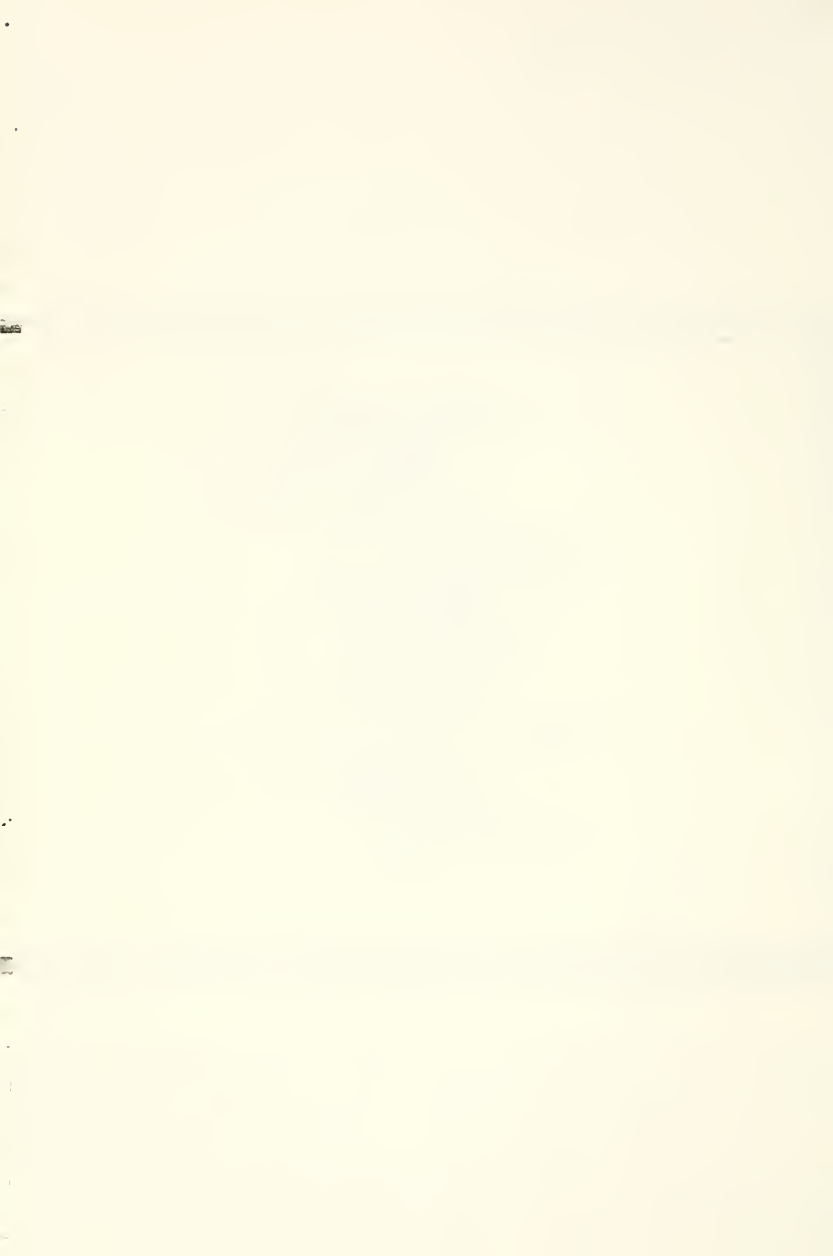
10. SARAH RAMSEYER

(David Hooley)

- (a) Harvey Hooley
- (b) Myrtle Hooley

11. AMOS RAMSEYER

(Lille Shaffer)



- (a) Floy E. Ramseyer
- (b) Ruth N. Ramseyer
- (c) Edith M. Ramseyer

12. AMANDA RAMSEYER

*(Michael Krabill)

- (a) Harvey Krabill
- (b) Ella Krabill
- (c) Clara Krabill
- (d) Mary Krabill
- (e) Emma Krabill

V. ANNA RAMSEYER

(Joseph Schwartz)

Home in Indiana. No record of family.



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RICH DESCENDANTS.

VI. *BARBARA RAMSEYER

* (Joseph Rich) 1st husband

(Joseph Zehr) 2nd husband, no children.

Barbara Ramseyer was born in Switzerland A. D. 1806 and died at Marshall (now Wayland) Iowa in February A. D., 1874. She was married to Joseph Rich who was also born in Switzerland A. D. 1800 June 6, died there A. D. 1853. Joseph Rich was of far distant English descent. According to tradition there lived in England about A. D. 1200 two brothers by the name Rich and each had a large family. There came a time when differences arose between them and to settle matters the one and his family left England, going into other parts of Europe; (Holland, Germany and Switzerland) and the spelling of the name was changed from Rich to RIECH, REICH and back to RICH again all the same in meaning and family relations. The Rich's are quite numerous in many parts of the United States

and Switzerland and quite a large number of them at Columbus, Ohio and vicinity whose connection with this family we are not able to trace.

To this union were born fourteen children; and after Joseph died, Barbara with seven of her children (the youngest 7 years old) came to America, landing in New York City A. D. 1855, came to Orrville, Wayne county, O., and lived one year on the farm of Joseph Wenger about one and one-fourth mile northwest of Orrville. From thence she went to Marshallville, O., where she stayed 6 months, when she started overland to Iowa, taking with her, Peter, Frona, Christian and Elizabeth; Joseph, Katy and Martin having preceded her the previous fall. Here she married a second time, living with her second husband (Joseph Zehr) at Marshall (now Wayland), Iowa, until her death which occurred as noted above.

The family follows:

1. *Magdalena Rich.
2. *Barbara Rich
 - * (Joseph Wurgler) 1st husband
 - (a) Joseph Wurgler
 - (Marle Hauter)
 1. Joseph Wurgler
 2. Marle Wurgler
 - (Daniel Stutz)
 - Helen Stutz
 - Hedwig "
3. Christian Wurgler
 - (Marle Loew)
4. Emelle Wurgler
 - (Emil Spindler)
 - Emelle Spindler
5. Jacob Wurgler
6. Emil Wurgler
7. Louise Wurgler
8. Helen Wurgler

(b) John Wurgler
(Kathrina Hauter)

1. Christian Wurgler

2. Marie Wurgler

(Alfred Nusbaum)

Alfred Nusbaum.

3. Magdalena Wurgler

4. Anna Wurgler

5. John Wurgler

6. Joseph Wurgler

7. Martha Wurgler

8. Elise Wurgler

9. Jacob Wurgler

10. Alfred Wurgler

(c) Lena Wurgler
(Joseph Hauter)

1. Magdalena Hauter

(Louis Tuller)

Max Tuller
Paul "

2. Marie Hauter
(Paul Marti)
3. Emelle Hauter
(Peter Eicher)
4. Barbara Hauter
5. Louise Hauter.

*(Christian Grey) 2nd husband.

(d) Annelie Grey
(Christian Wenger)

1. Anna Wenger
(Albert Mory)

Anna Mory

2. Christian Wenger

3. Joseph Wenger

4. *Marie Wenger

(e) *Christian Grey

(f) Barbara Grey
(Anson Kleiber)

The writer knows very little about the history of the Wurgler family who lived principally in Switzerland, yet Joseph Wurgler and his wife (Marie Hauter Wurgler) and their family came to America in 1906, locating near Sterling, Wayne county, O., where they are engaged in various pursuits in life. Joseph having been a prominent business man in Basil, Switzerland, has a bright industrious family.

3. *JOHN RICH

*(Anna Lauber)

- (a) *Barbara Rich
(John Rich) Children unknown.
- (b) *Daniel Rich
- (c) *Christian Rich
(Lena Miller) Children unknown.
- (d) Benj. Rich
(Rose Yunt) .. Children unknown.

- (e) Nannetta Rich
(*Joseph Rich)
 - 1. Jacob Rich
 - 2. Anna Rich
- (f) John E. Rich
(Flora A. Rich)
 - 1. Elva C. Rich
(David Johnson)
 - 2. *Roy B. Rich
- (g) Anna Rich
(Joseph Rich)
- (h) *Katie Rich
- (i) *Fanny Rich
- (j) Fanny Rich
- (k) *Benedict Rich
- (l) Katie Rich
- (m) *Daniel Rich

Very little is known concerning this family, except J. E. Rich and family who live in Sterling, Ohio, the rest live in Switzerland.

4. *ANNA RICH
5. *CATHARINE RICH
6. *JOSEPH RICH
 - (Mary Wenger)
 - (a) Christian Rich
 - (Elizabeth Rever)
 1. David Rich
 2. Katie Rich
 3. Lavina Rich
 4. *Mary Rich
 5. Lena Rich
 - (b) Magdalena Rich
 - (John Egli)
 1. *John Egli
 2. Jacob Egli
 3. Ella Egli.
 4. Mary Egli.
 5. Noah Egli
 6. Samuel Egli
 - 7 David Egli

(c) Joseph Rich
(Katie Graber)

1. *Ada Rich
2. *Katie Rich
3. Ralph Rich
4. Roy Rich
5. Clifford Rich

(d) Martin Rich
(Katie Gunden)

1. Sadie Rich
2. Ralph Rich
3. Lillian Rich

(e) John Rich
(Ade Watson)

1. Bessie Rich
2. Edward Rich

(f) Mary Rich
(John Stutzman)

1. Harry Stutzman
2. Menno Stutzman

3. *Harvey Stutzman
- (g) Nickolaus Rich
(Ada McConnell)
1. Ross Rich
 2. Hazel Rich
 3. Ray Rich
 4. Helen Rich
- (h) Benadick Rich
(Saloma Sleightle)
1. Mary Rich
 2. Melvin Rich
- (i) Emma Rich
(Benj. Zentner)
1. Laura Zentner
 2. Bessie Zentner
 3. Harvey Zentner
- (j) Annie Rich
(John Graber)
1. Joseph Graber
- (k) *Katie Rich

- (l) David Rich
(Anna Stanton)
- (m) Wm. Edward Rich
(Delora Mock)

The home of this large family is west of the Mississippi River and are generally all engaged in agricultural pursuits.

7. PETER RICH

(Catharine Mougey)

- (a) *Christian P. Rich
*(Hannah Yoder)

- 1. Katie A. Rich
(Zacharias Stahl)
*Margurette Stahl
- 2. Leah A. Rich
(Christian Sauer)
Esther Beulah Sauer
- 3. Joseph E. Rich
(Inis Aultman)
- 4. Eldora B. Rich

(Rob Coy)

*Grace Coy

5. Gertrude M. Rich
(Geo. Arter)

(b) *Joseph Rich

(c) *Peter M. Rich
(Lizzie Yoder)

1. Erzula A. Rich
2. Raymond C. Rich
3. Alice G. Rich

(d) *Jacob Rich

(e) John P. Rich
(Katie Erzer)

1. Clarence N. Rich
2. Bertha L. Rich
3. Lillian P. Rich

(f) Katy M. Rich

(Peter Krabill)

1. Asa R. Krabill
2. Mabel C. Krabill

- (g) *Henry M. Rich
- (h) Ida A. Rich
 - (Joseph R. Krabill
 - 1. Melvin P. Krabill
 - 2. Verna M. Krabill
 - 3. Vida C. Krabill
 - 4. Paul J. Krabill
- (i) Lydia Rich
 - (Isaac G. Lesher)
 - 1. Royal E. Lesher
 - 2. Beulah Lesher
- (j) Irvin C. Rich
- (k) Fanny E. Rich
 - (Paul E. Geiser)
- 8. *FRONA RICH
- 9. *MAGDALENA RICH
 - (Daniel Elcher)
- 10. *CATHERINE RICH
 - *(John Elcher)
 - (a) *Martin Elcher

- (b) *Joseph Elcher
- (c) Daniel Elcher
(Lisetta Grau)
- (d) Marguretta Elcher
(Chas. W Carter)
- (e) John Elcher
(May Giles)
 - 1. Myrtle Elcher
 - 2. Maggie Elcher
 - 3. Ressie Elcher
 - 4. Mattie Elcher
 - 5. Charles Elcher
 - 6. Mary Elcher
- (f) *Barbara Elcher
(Abraham McCall)
 - 1. Clarence McCall
 - 2. Rolly McCall
- (g) Peter Elcher
(Libbie Giles)
 - 1. Harry Elcher

- 2. Stella Elcher
- 3. Eva Elcher
- (h) Samuel Elcher
- (i) Magdalena Elcher
(John O'Brien)
 - 1. *Wm. O'Brien
 - 2. Eliza O'Brien
 - 3. Mary O'Brien
 - 4. Margurettá O'Brien
 - 5. Bernice O'Brien
- (j) Edward Elcher
(May Hawland)
- (k) Wm. Elcher
(Kate Hawland)
 - 1. Garnett Elcher
- (l) Nettie Elcher
(Fred Morrison)
 - 1. Ruth Morrison
 - 2. Mildred Morrison
- (m) Benjamin Elcher

11. FRONA RICH

(Henry Nickolaus)

(a) John A. Nickolaus
(1st wife)

***(Fanny Jessup)**

1. Lucy A. Nickolaus
(2nd wife)

(Eva O. Miller)

- 2. Hazel L. Nickolaus**
- 3. Rae A. Nickolaus**
- 4. Earl B. Nickolaus**

(b) Peter L. Nickolaus
(Mary Mast)

- 1. Maude Nickolaus**
()
- 2. *David H. Nickolaus**
- 3. Florence P. Nickolaus**
- 4. Minnie Nickolaus**

5. Luella M. Nickolaus
6. Lola V. Nickolaus
7. J. Lester Nickolaus
8. William L. Nickolaus
9. (.....)
- (c) *B. Elizabeth Nickolaus
- (d) Adeline Nickolaus
(Elmer Hooper)
 1. L. Mae Hooper
 2. Edna E. Hooper*
- (e) Henry B. Nickolaus
(Mary E. Young)
 1. Laura M. Nickolaus
- (f) G. William Nickolaus
(Lulie J. Young)
 1. *Roy A. Nickolaus
- (g) A. Lyda Nickolaus
(Samuel Miller)
 1. Clara M. Miller.
- (h) *J. Gilbert Nickolaus

- (i) S. Wesley Nickolaus
(Julia B. Cooper)
- (j) F. Amelia Nickolaus
(H. C. Sickefoose)
- 12. *CHRISTIAN RICH
*(Catherine Rouch)
 - (a) Flora A. Rich
(John E. Rich)
 - 1. Elva C. Rich
(David Johnson)
 - 2. *Roy B. Rich
 - (b) Elizabeth Rich
(Jno. Petit) 1st husband
 - 1. Nora Petit
 - 2. Raymond Petit
(Daniel Brillhart) 2nd husband
 - 3. Hazel M. Brillhart
 - 4. Viola Brillhart
 - (c) Mary J. Rich
(James Van Ness)

(d) Emmaline Rich
(Edmund Krabill)

1. Ferne V. Krabill

(e) Peter C. Rich
(Clara A. Wertz)

1. Hazel C. Rich

2. Roscoe W. Rich

(f) Christian C. Rich
(Eva Beckwith)

1. May A. Rich

2. Ruth V. Rich

3. *Blanche Rich

4. Harold Rich

5. Ida C. Rich

(g) *Catharine Rich

(h) *Lydia M. Rich

(i) Edmund C. Rich
(Nora Long)

13. MARTIN RICH
1st wife

***(Leah Schlatter)**

(a) *Mary E. Rich
(John Blough)

1. Heber R. Blough
2. Martin L. Blough
3. Alice Blough
4. John Blough, Jr.

(b) Alvin J. Rich
(Amanda Steiner)

(c) *Alice Rich
(Frank Shantz)

1. Frank Shantz

(d) *Martin Rich
(2nd wife)
(Sarah King)

(e) Verna Rich
(John Gerig)

1. Inah Mae Gerig
2. Evelyn Gerig

(f) *Elton Rich

(g) Harry Rich

14. *ELIZABETH RICH

(*Jacob Liechty)

(a) Jno. A. Liechty
(Isadora Snavely)

1. Laura S. Liechty
2. Grace S. Liechty
3. Evaline S. Liechty
4. Amos J. Liechty

(b) Peter R. Liechty
(Anna B. Horst)

1. Ora Liechty
2. Lizzie Liechty
3. Harry Liechty
4. Heber Liechty

(c) Jacob Liechty
(Mary Krabill)

1. J. C. Henry Liechty
2. Esther Elizabeth Liechty

(d) Elizabeth Liechty

(Ben J. Miller)

1. Lydia A. Miller
(Charles Lewis)
2. Joseph B. Miller
3. Mary E. Miller
4. Jacob A. Miller
5. Anna Belle Miller
6. Michael R. Miller

(e) Joseph P. Liechty

(f) *Ora Liechty

(g) Lydia Liechty

(M. Clifford Lehman)

The Liechty family hale from France originally, and Jacob Liechty, father of the above family came into America A. D. 1859, and was married to Elizabeth Rich, (who came with her mother Barbara Rich (widow Joseph Rich) in 1855 as noted heretofore) on February 11, 1864. The children nearly all live in Ohio, except

Elizabeth and her family who live in Clayton, New Mexico, U. S. A., and Lydia and her husband who left American shores October 4, 1905, as missionaries to India, Asia.; their address is Dhamtari, C. P., India, Asia. The following article from them has some interesting food-thought in it. We give it just as it is without any changes whatever:

Eleven thousand miles between us and the home-land has not made us think of friends and relatives less frequently than we otherwise would have. The thoughts of the many visits with those close akin by the ties of nature as well as with those not so closely related, are occasions for soothing and refreshing reminiscences, in a far away land.

The various interests which stir the heart of humanity necessitate long separations. If for the sake of "filthy lucre" men leave loved ones for long periods; cannot and should not the ambassadors of the Heavenly King bearing His life giving message be more willing and eager to go than these.

For the sake of religious tolerance our forefathers have gone to the western continent blessed with liberty, religious and civil. Under these advantages through thrift and discretion many bright

and happy homes speak for them themselves today. Blessings from the Giver of all good obligate the receiver. 'Freely ye have received freely give,' (Matt. 10: 8.)

The causes for our leaving our eastern homes and living in the Occident still exist in large measure in the land of our fathers. The circumstances which caused them to leave, exist to a much intenser degree in the far East. To the Father who loveth all we owe the debt, of returning and giving to others in the Orient what Occidental privileges have given us.

Only seven years of work in this part of God's field has helped about four hundred and fifty individuals to take a stand for the right. Our own limited experience of but one year in so strange a land has not prepared us as full fledged workers. The fact that loved ones at home are helping us to stand by earnest prayer is soul-cheering indeed.

Though we be separated we are as much united as if we were all living in one neighborhood in the home-land; if we are His children. The pleasure of attending family reunions held annually in the home-land we are with you all very often in the spirit.

When once the limitations of this world due to time and space

are put away may we all stand before Him, who has us here for His glory, in the land where separation is not.

April 1, 1907. M. C. and LYDIA L. LEHMAN,
Dhamtari, C. P., India, Asia.

VII. *JENNETTE RAMSEYER

VIII. *LIZZIE RAMSEYER

(1st husband)

*(Michael Zehr)

(2nd husband)

*(Joseph Schwartz)

IX. *FANNY RAMSEYER

*(Mr. Schwartz)

(Nothing is known of the whereabouts of either of these families nor their descendants.)

X. *MARY RAMSEYER

*(Andrew Becher)

1. ANNA BECHER

(Eli Conrad)

(a) Mary Conrad

(Daniel Miller)

1. Eli Miller

(Amanda Conrad)

2. Harvey Miller

3. Ora Miller

(b) Jonas Conrad

(Katie Becher)

1. Mary Conrad

(c) *Anna Conrad

(Joseph Graber)

1. Eli Graber

(d) David Conrad

2. JONAS BECHER

*(Mary Graber)

(a) Eli Becher

(Emma Sommer)

- 1. Harley Becher
- 2. Melvin Becher

(b) Emma Becher
 (Wm. Lutz

(c) Katy Becher
 (Adam Myers)

1. Emma Myers

2. Nellie Myers

(d) Aaron Becher

(e) Levi Becher

(f) Leah Becher
 (Jacob Baum)

(g) Mary Becher
 (Caleb Whitacre)

(h) Jonas Becher

(i) Lena Becher

(j) Alvin Becher

3. *ANDREW BECHER -

*(Katie Graber)

- (a) Mary Becher
* (Henry Kropf)
- (b) Annie Becher
(John Krabill)
 - 1. Amanda Krabill
(Norman Lutz)
 - 2. Aaron Krabill
 - 3. Ida Krabill
 - 4. Harry Krabill
 - 5. Amos Krabill
 - 6. Mahlon Krabill
- (c) *Samuel Becher
- (d) Amos Becher
(Anna Graber)
- (e) *Katy Becher
- (f) Amanda Becher
(Christian Graber)

4. MARY BECHER
(Peter Graber)

- (a) Emma Graber
- (b) Mary Graber
 (Joseph Combs)
 - 1. Mabel Combs
- (c) Katie Graber
 (Bert Reed)
 - 1. Hazel Reed
- (d) Samuel Graber
- (e) Eli Graber
- (f) John Graber
 (Mabel Gans)
 - 1. Walter Graber
- (g) Alice Graber
- (h) Eldora Graber

CONCLUSION.

The foregoing list of names is as nearly correct as it was possible for us to get them, and sufficient blank leaves are left throughout this little volume to make any correction or addition to the record anyone may desire.

If the effort we have put forth in arranging this work will meet the approval of all concerned we shall have accomplished our object, and feel somewhat repaid for our labors.

Very respectfully yours,

J. A. L.

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